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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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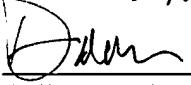
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